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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 have been allowed. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended. Claims 11-20 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance except for formal matters concerning typographical errors.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of the subject matter and the claims, and for pointing out the typographical errors. Applicant has voluntarily amended claims 1 and 10 and portions of the specification to correct the errors, indicated by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Voluntary Amendments

Claims 1 and 10 have been voluntarily amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors. Specifically, the term "taping" was replaced with the corrected term "tapping."

The same typographical error was corrected in the Specification (page 3, line 3 and page 4, line 6) and in the Abstract. In all instances, the term "taping" was corrected to the intended term "tapping".

It is respectfully asserted that the foregoing amendments merely address matters of form and does not change the literal scope of the claims in any way or result in any prosecution history estoppel. No new matter has been added by these voluntary amendments.

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the subject application based on the distinctions enumerated in the "Statement for Reasons of Allowance". Applicant agrees, without prejudice, that these distinctions provide sufficient basis for allowance of the application; however, Applicant respectfully submits that there may be alternative and/or additional patentable distinctions between the claimed invention and the cited prior art, related or unrelated to those explicitly addressed in the "Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

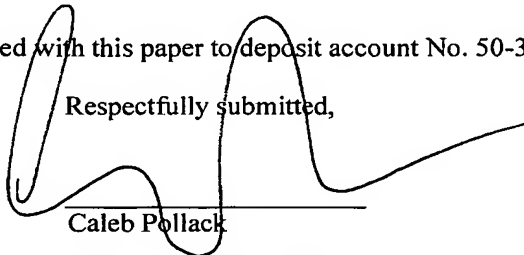
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Please charge any fees associated with this paper to deposit account No. 50-3355.

Respectfully submitted,



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